

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:319
ANSWERED ON:22.07.2003
FOREIGN VISITS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of countries visited by the Ministers, Minister of State and Deputy Minister during each of the last three years;
- (b) the expenditure incurred on each visit alongwith purpose of the visit and agreement signed, if any; and
- (c) the type of help these countries have agreed to provide to India?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKR)

(a)to(c): A statement showing the names of countries visited, expenditure incurred and the purpose of visits by the Minister and Minister of State for Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation are given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a)to(c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.319 FOR 22.7.2003.

YEAR	NAME OF THE MINISTER	COUNTRY VISITS	EXPENDITURE INCURRED	PURPOSE
2000	Sh. Bandaru Dattatreya, Minister of State, Urban Development & P.A.	Dar-es-salaam 1-6 July	Rs. 90,476/-	Inauguration of the International Exhibition- cum- Seminar on Indian Technology for low cost housing in Dar-es-Salam and discussions with UNCHS officials in Nairobi, Kenya on long-term cooperation programmes with UNCHS (HABITAT).
2001	-do- 12-16 Feb.	Nairobi, Kenya (Air Fare)	Rs. 40,996/-	To attend the 18th Session of UNCHS (HABITAT)
2001	Sh. Jagmohan Minister for Urban Development & P.A.	New York, USA 4-8, June	Rs.3,00,054/- (Air Fare)	To participate in the Special Session of the General Assembly of United Nation for an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the outcome United Nations conference on Human settlements.
2002	Sh. Ananth Kumar Minister for Urban Development & P.A.	Iran 9-11, April	Rs.54,155	On invitation from HE MR. Ali Abdol-Alizadeh, Islamic Republic of Iran's Minister of Housing and Urban Development to visit that country to identify and establish areas for cooperation in the field of housing and urban development with Special emphasis on housing,

construction material, urban development and management, earthquake resistant building and low cost housing.

2003 -do-	Japan	Rs.1,04,182/-	Participation in the two days
16-23, March	(Air Fare)	special events on	Water &
Cities in Osaka of the 3rd World Water Forum. The UDM transited via Singapore and during the transit availed the opportunity to meet his counterpart Minister for National Development of Singapore on 21st March 2003 on his return journey from Osaka.			

2003 Sh.Pon	Kenya	Rs. 67,483/-	To participate in the 19th
Radhakrishnan	May 5th to 9th	(Air Fare)	Session of the Governing
Minister of	2003		Council of United Nation Human
State for Urban			Settlements Programme
Development & P.A.			(UN-HABITAT).